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**ACTION AGAINST THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**

In the Chancery Division, judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Parker in Mr. Thomas Gibson Barker's action against the Bank of England, which raised the question whether the defendants were legally entitled to deduct income-tax from stock before the tax had actually been imposed by statute. His Lordship, in reviewing the facts, referred to the intervention of the Attorney-General in the course of the proceedings, for the purpose of representing the interests of the Crown, and then discussed the practice in vogue in deducting the tax and the effect of the Resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons for Ways and Means, a practice Parliament had itself on more than one occasion taken cognisance of. His Lordship formally declared that the Bank were not entitled on July 1 to deduct any sum in respect of income-tax for the year commencing April 6 from the dividends to which on that date the plaintiff became entitled, as the owner of £25,000 Guaranteed Two-and-Three-Quarters per cent. stock; and he ordered the payment out of Court to the plaintiff of £22 10s. 8d. which had been deducted. The Bank were ordered to pay the costs of the action.

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Teak Hall Furniture, Drawing Room  
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Cutlery, a quantity of Good Glass Ware,  
Dinner and Tea Services, &c., &c., Double  
and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads Practically  
New, Lady's Desk, Bookcase, &c.,  
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Utensils, &c.  
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One Large well-made Zink-lined Chest,  
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Suites, Double and Single Brass and Broom-  
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Stoves and Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled  
Ware, Cutlery, &c., Electric Lamps, Brass  
Fenders, Fire Brackets, &c., 1 Sewing  
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**FRIDAY**  
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their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux  
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2 yds. wide by 2 yds., 21 yds., 3 yds., 33  
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chiefs, Lace Curtains, Tea and Glass Cloths,  
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PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. O. WAGNER, to sell by Public Auction  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT),  
on  
**WEDNESDAY**  
the 4th December, 1912, commencing at  
2.15 P.M., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Lea House Street.  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE  
PORCELAINS, &c.,  
Furniture as follows:  
Three Drawing Room Suites, One Silk  
Tapestry, Upholstered Chairs and Sofa,  
Carpets and Rugs, Pictures, a few Oil  
Paintings and Engravings, Bed Room  
Suites, Double and Single Brass and Broom-  
wardrobes, &c., &c., 1 Dinner Service  
complete and Dessert Service, Crockery,  
Electro-plated and Glass Ware, 2 Cooking  
Stoves and Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled  
Ware, Cutlery, &c., Electric Lamps, Brass  
Fenders, Fire Brackets, &c., 1 Sewing  
Machine and 1 New Rubber Tyred  
Ricksha, &c., &c.  
The above Auction of Valuable House-  
hold Furniture will take place immediately  
after the following Sale of Antique and  
Rare Chinese Porcelains:—All the articles  
of the undesignated periods are guaran-  
teed genuine.  
Ta Ming, 1643-1662, Kaishi, 1661-1722,  
Kienlung, 1736-1796, Kiating, 1796-1820,  
Tientsin, 1821-1851.  
Purchases on producing satisfactory  
proof by the 10th December, 1912, that  
articles bought by them are not genuine  
can have their purchase money returned.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view, day before sale.  
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**GORDON AND THE REBEL KINGS.**  
(Continued from page 2.)  
With that quick and sure insight of his, he had picked out the most promising and sane of that insensate gang, one Nar Wang, whom he mentions in a hurried letter home as a "very good Wang, and very far superior to any of the Imperialists I have met," and in November, 1883, accompanied by General Ching, Li Hung Chang's Imperialist lieutenant and representative, a compact was made with the chief Wang and thirty-five Tiench Wangs that on their agreeing to submission their lives would be spared.  
With this understanding Gordon entered Soochow some days later alone, to find the city in a state of tumult and confusion. The Imperialist troops were ruthlessly seeking the dwellings, and the wives and children of the rebels were hurrying for protection to the palaces of the Wangs, or, to whosoever they could find shelter from the general riot and the looting parties. Gordon, who was on horseback, assisted in protecting some of the rebel women folk, but in his attempt to spare them to a refuge he was taken prisoner. It is characteristic of him that in not one of his letters does he mention the imminent peril in which he had thus been placed. He was, of course, fully cognizant of the fact that something very serious must have happened—that the Imperial leaders were not carrying out his policy of a peaceful entry into the city. But he had not the smallest inkling of the truth that, in a cruel hard by, the rebel kings, including his favourite Nar Wang, for whose security his word was pledged, lay dead upon the shore, their heads severed from their bodies. Fortunately for him and for his country, no news of the treachery had yet reached the ears of his jailers; for had this been so, he would surely have been seized on the instant and tortured to death.  
But, by dint of a miraculous display of tact and decision, he persuaded his jailors to let him go free, and in the crowded confusion of the city he unexpectedly met General Ching, whom he described afterwards as looking "very pale for a Chinaman." His suspicions were then at once aroused and were soon confirmed by Ching's silence or prevaricating speech. Gordon forthwith insisted on being taken to the Wangs, and at the tragic spectacle of the dead bodies he burst into tears. But soon fury succeeded grief, and, leaping into a boat, for the first time in the campaign, the Captain of the Ever Victorious Army went armed: for he had secured a revolver, and was soon chasing the great Victor, Li Hung Chang, in and out the intricate waterways of the Yangtze. But Ching had warned his chief, and Gordon, abandoning the chase, went back into his quarters at Quinsan to "join his little band of troops."  
When, later, the story of this treachery reached them, a rough adventurous crew of all nationalities though they were, their abhorrence, their indignation and their threats were such that their commander feared lest they should go over in mass to the rebels. But Gordon's words to them brought even these rugged humans to their senses: for he showed them that by joining the enemy, the sin would then be visited upon the innocent, the Chinese people, and not on the culprits who committed it.  
Gordon's letters home, from which one might fairly be tempted to quote at length, are filled with expressions of sorrow and scorn at the tragic turn of events. "If faith had been kept, there would have been no fighting, as every town would have given in," he says. Again: "We had accomplished the suppression of the Rebellion with very little loss of life." And in a moment of passing des-

**SOMETHING FOR MOTHERS.**  
THIS is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over their frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it, in every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.  
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Position: Facing King's Park.  
Money on Mortgages at market rates.  
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**TUESDAY**  
the 3rd December, 1912, commencing at 11 A.M. and continuing at 2.30 P.M. at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET.  
THE REMAINDER OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE SON SUNG SHOR, Comprising:—  
GOLD: Brooches, Scarves, Bangles, Charms, Ornaments, Studs, etc., etc.  
SILVER: Cups, Photo-frames, Vases, Belts, Hooks, Candlesticks, Umbrellas, Handles, Finger Bowls, Cruets, Cigarette Cases, Brush Backs, Mirrors, Spoons, etc., etc.  
IVORY: Carvings, Fans, Ornaments, etc.  
SANDALWOOD: Boxes, Pictures, Frames, etc.  
MOTHER-OF-PEARL AND LACQUER-WARE.  
SILK: Blouses, Handkerchiefs and Silk in Rolls, etc., etc.  
GRASS-CLOTH, PEKIN CLOISONNE, Some BLACKWOOD.  
On View from Monday, the 2nd Dec.  
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Hongkong, November 27, 1912. 1491

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GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.  
J. T. HAMILTON, GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE EAST, TOKYO.  
New Insurance Paid for... £ 25,687,500  
Outstanding insurance amounts to... £282,653,220  
Assets amount to... £104,088,656  
Surplus amounts to... £17,828,768  
Dividends to Policyholders 1912... 10,575,157  
Total paid Policyholders 1912... 53,439,380  
Total Expenses for 1912... 10,392,092  
Gross earnings from Interest and Rents for 1912... 21,646,528  
Gross rate of Income from Investments 1912... 4.48%  
Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 27

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.**  
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£22,561,264  
—Authorized Capital £4,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £4,000,000  
Paid-up Capital... £2,437,500  
II—Fire Funds... £3,899,114  
III—Life & Annuity Funds... £16,128,180  
Sinking Fund Account... 88,512  
£22,561,264  
Revenue Fire branch... 2,567,158  
Life and Annuity... 1,973,269  
Branches... 1,973,269  
Revenue Marine Department... 262,682  
Other Receipts... 430,183  
£2,567,158  
The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.  
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### SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly  
share report, dated Nov. 29th, state:—

The demand for local investment stocks  
continues strong, and although only a com-  
paratively small business has been transacted  
during the interval, prices in several in-  
stances have further advanced. Fine Hard  
Pura Rubber is firmer at 4/5 per lb. with  
buyers, and the market for Sterling Rub-  
bers closes with an improving tendency.  
Discount rates are unchanged at 5 per cent  
(Bank of England) and 4 1/2 per cent (open  
market). Bar Silver is steady at 29 1/2d.  
ready, 29 1/2d. forward, and Sterling T.T.  
at 2/4. Shanghai T.T. is quoted at 7 1/2.

**Banks:**—Hongkong and Shanghai have  
been booked in small lots at \$807 and \$810,  
and at the close a few more shares are  
obtainable at the latter rate. London is  
unchanged at 282.

**Marine Insurance:**—Unions are a firm  
Market at \$215 after sales at \$210 odd  
\$212. Yangtzes have been sold in the  
North at \$185 and South China at \$180.  
The latter closing in request. Canteens  
have improved, and close with buyers at  
\$24 1/2 and no sellers under \$25.

**Fire Insurance:**—Small sales of Hong-  
kong after sales at \$970 are firmer with  
buyers at \$971. Chinas without sales have  
improved to \$145 buyers, and a higher  
rate would probably be paid.

**Shipping:**—Hongkong, Canton and  
Macao remain firm with sales at \$48 and  
buyers at \$47 1/2. Indo-Chinas have again  
advanced, and can now be placed at \$83.  
China and Manila are quiet at \$81, and  
Star Ferry at \$83. Douglases are en-  
quired for \$85, and Shell Transport at  
11 1/2 for local account. London quoting  
11 1/2 buyers firm.

**Refineries:**—China Sugars are easier with  
sellers at \$100. Luzons after sales at \$33 1/2  
are now probably obtainable at the rate,  
market closing quiet.

**Mining:**—Trenches have improved to a  
buying rate of 7 1/2 for London account.  
Hawwoods continue quiet at 4 1/2, and Kai-  
lans at 3 1/2 middle price. Raubs after  
various fluctuations close with probable  
sellers at \$44. Pahang Consolidated can  
be placed with London at 10/9.

**Docks, Wharves and Godowns:**—Hong-  
kong and Whampoa are firmer with buyers  
at \$103, and reported sales at \$66. Kow-  
loon Wharves have advanced to \$77 buyers  
after sales at \$75 and \$76, and no shares  
are at present obtainable. New Army  
Docks are quiet at \$11 and Shanghai Docks  
at \$10. Shanghai and Hongkong  
Wharves have improved to \$103, at  
which rate Shanghai is a buyer.

**Land, Hotels and Buildings:**—Hong-  
kong Lands are easier, and shares are  
probably obtainable at \$105. Kowloon  
Lands are firm with buyers at \$80, and  
West Point are in strong request at \$57.  
Hongkong Hotels close with buyers at \$112  
(old) the new being probably obtainable at  
\$71. Humphreys Estates are wanted at  
\$8.40, but at \$8 1/2 there are sellers. Shang-  
hai Lands have improved in the north to  
\$10 with buyers.

**Cotton Mills:**—Ewos have further ad-  
vanced in the north, the closing quotation  
being \$118 buyers. In Hongkong, a  
fairly extensive business has been trans-  
acted at from \$61 to \$7 with reported  
sales a slightly higher rate, market closing  
with sellers at \$7.

**Miscellaneous:**—China Providents have  
been booked at \$91, China Borneos  
at \$94, Dairy Farms at \$20 1/2, and  
Union Water Bonds at \$14. There are  
buyers of China Borneos at \$91, Cement  
at \$4, Electric at \$24, Powells at \$87,  
Watkins at \$34, and Steam Fisheries at  
\$2. Pulpas are obtainable at the reduced  
rate of \$32. Hongkong Tramways have  
been done at 1/4 ex dividend and are now  
obtainable from London at 6 1/2 ex div.  
Langkats after declining to \$1.68 have  
rapidly advanced to a buying quotation of  
70 at which the market closes.

**London Ventures:**—A telegram from our  
London agents announces the reconstruc-  
tion of this Corporation there being now a  
liability of 1/3d. per share on the old issue,  
the closing quotation for which is 3d.  
(middle).

**London Quotations:**—Cable quotations  
(middle price) as follows were received  
to-day from our London Agents:—  
United Serdanges ... 122 1/2  
Sapene ... 22 1/2  
London ... 11 1/2  
Easter Trusts ... 18  
Rubber Trusts ... 11 1/2 prem.  
Trenches ... 75 1/2  
Shell Transport ... 11 1/2  
Indo-Chinas ... 17 1/2  
London Ventures ... 34  
Pahang Consolidated ... 11 1/2  
Kailans ... 33 1/2  
H.K. Electric Trans ... 4 1/2 ex div.  
Anglo-Malays ... 15 1/2 ex div.  
Cable ... 20 1/2  
Kowloon ... 3 1/2 ex div.

### "THE CAVE OF THE CALF."

London's New Theatre.  
Restaurant and Club.

The new Cabaret Theatre Club was  
opened on a recent Sunday night at "The  
Cave of the Calf," 9, Heddon-street, off  
Regent-street: when there was agreeable  
promise of an interesting season. There  
is the suggestion of an occasional "two  
houses a night" in the general programme,  
for, whereas every night, Sundays includ-  
ed, Cabaret performances will be given at  
11.30 p.m., there will be super-Cabaret  
entertainments every Sunday night, begin-  
ning at 9 p.m., when French and English  
dramatic and musical novelties will be  
produced. Dinners, dances, and poetry  
recitals are also to be features of what it is  
hoped will be a perfect combination of  
a restaurant and a theatre. We rather  
shudder, however, at the announce-  
ment that supper will be served  
during the performances. Does this mean  
that the audience may eat supper while  
looking on at a play? If so, one of two  
things will assuredly happen: the play will  
spoil the supper or the supper will spoil  
the play. We defy any man or woman to  
devote simultaneously the requisite atten-  
tion to a good supper and a good play.

The club will be under the direction of  
the following committee: Mr. Lastell  
Abercrombie, Mr. Grenville Bantock, Mr.  
Leon David, Lord Dunsany, Mr. Spencer  
Gore, Mr. Austin Harrison, Mr. Holbrook  
Jackson, Mr. P. O. Kenedy, Mr. Arthur  
Machen, Mr. Stanley Parker, and Mr. Albert  
Rothstein; and the Secretary is Mr.  
Eric Crawley, from whom all information  
can be obtained.

Among the plays and operas promised  
are Mozart's "Bastien et Bastienne," Pur-  
cell's "Timon of Athens," the "Lysistrata"  
of Aristophanes, D'Annunzio's  
"Dream of an Autumn Evening,"  
Dostoevski's "The Brothers Karamazov,"  
the original version of "The Beggar's  
Open" (a most interesting announcement),  
Haydn's "The Apothecary," Pergolesi's  
"Maestro di Capello," and pieces by  
Strindberg, Leonid Andrejoff, and other  
writers.

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mises, on its promoters' hope, to take its  
distinct place as a novelty in English life  
for its theatrical performance will begin at  
11.30 p.m., and there will practically be  
no fixed closing hour. In will aim at  
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nished with immediate possession  
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## THE WAR.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

Plenipotentiaries Being "Sumptuously Entertained."

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The latest telegrams state that plenipotentiaries at Batoukai continue, but nothing concrete has been effected. Nazim Pasha is sumptuously entertaining the delegates, the meals being obtained from a Constantinople restaurant.

In Government circles in Sofia confidence is felt that an armistice will be concluded in a few days.

## BELLICOSE EXPRESSIONS AT VIENNA.

At an extraordinary session of the Vienna Municipality, a manifesto was adopted for presentation to the Emperor affirming that national economic prosperity was only vouchsafed to the State which maintains peace not by dishonourable weakness but forcefully. A crowd of about 1000 marched in procession singing the National Anthem, and the Burgomaster addressed them.

Baron Hostendorf, an Austrian Army inspector, has arrived at Bukharest to confer with the Rumanian Chief of Staff.

## FRESH SERVIAN VICTORIES.

The Servians have captured Dibra. Another telegram states that Servians also occupied Durazzo yesterday afternoon without resistance, and that the Austrian Lloyd steamer Graf Warbrand thereupon left with refugees.

## ALBANIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

Ismail Kemal, President of the Provisional Albanian Government, has telegraphed to the Italian Foreign Minister announcing that the Albanian National Assembly has met at Valona and proclaimed Albania's political independence; that Albania had constituted a provisional Government charged to defend the existence of the Albanian people.

The President asked that Italy should recognise Albania's independence.

Ismail Kemal has telegraphed to the Austrian Foreign Minister an expression of views similar to those held by the Italian Minister.

## THE FIGHTING AT ADRIANOPLE.

The Bulgarians announce that the lines at Adrianople are being constantly drawn closer now that they are within a thousand metres of the city. The Consuls have hoisted their respective flags so as to prevent the Bulgarians from firing at the Consulates.

## THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

## An Incorrect Statement.

Reuter states that it is incorrect that Sir Edward Grey made the proposal that a conference of Ambassadors should be held for the purpose of considering the future of Albania, the Aegean Islands, and the Dardanelles. The report was based upon some remarks made by Sir Edward Grey to certain Ambassadors regarding the present cumbersome and dilatory exchange of communication between capitals.

The suggestion has been made that some form of international body which could sift the proposals would be useful.

The "Nieu Freie Presse," Vienna, states that the proposal has not yet been officially received in the capital, but if resolutions were passed which would not be binding upon the Powers the suggestion might be acceptable in certain conditions.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the proposal to hold a conference of Ambassadors to discuss certain points relating to the future of the Balkans has not yet reached a definite stage, but the friendly manner in which the suggestion was received, especially in Berlin, is regarded as a most favourable sign.

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## WHOLESALE SURRENDER OF TURKS.

Reuter's Sofia correspondent states that after a desperate fight near Demotika two divisions of the Turkish Redifs have surrendered to the Bulgarians. The prisoners include two Dushas, 232 officers and 8,870 men. The Bulgarians captured much war material including several mountain batteries, two machine guns and a thousand horses.

## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

## SOME HEATED SCENES.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The House of Commons heatedly discussed the allocation of time for the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, and some of the Liberals concurred with the Opposition in their contention that fourteen days for Committee stage was inadequate.

## OPPOSITION LEADER ACCUSES THE PREMIER.

Mr Bonar Law vigorously attacked the Government, and said that if the procedure to which Parliament was now subjected becomes permanent the House of Commons, as a legislative institution, would be destroyed. He accused Mr Asquith of breaking his pledge, made during the debate on the Parliament Bill, that the Commons would not be deluged with legislation. The Government wanted to destroy the veto of the people.

## MR ASQUITH'S DENIAL.

Mr Asquith denied a breach of pledge, and the closure was carried by a majority of 72.

An amendment by Mr Lytton to restrict the discussion of the Bill, as it was not sanctioned by the country, was defeated by a majority of 74, the figures being greeted with Opposition cheers.

The Government majorities subsequently were about 90. The Commons is still sitting.

## OPPOSITION AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.

Mr Asquith agreed to extend the Committee stage for two days. Numerous Opposition amendments to extend other stages were defeated by majorities of over 90. Finally the allocation of 19 days for all stages was decided upon by a majority of 185, which included 15 votes from Ministers. The announcement was received with cheers. The sitting was adjourned at 5.30.

## MORE HEATED SCENES.

## Members Reproved by the Speaker.

There were again heated scenes in the Commons this afternoon, upon the discussion of an amendment proposed by Lieut.-Col. Sir A. S. T. Griffith-Boscawen, the Member for the Dudley Division. The amendment sought to limit the Welsh Disestablishment Bill so as to treat disestablishment and disendowment separately, the mover urging that many people favoured one but not the other.

The Speaker found it necessary to reprove both Ministerialists and members of the Opposition.

Mr McKenna contended that amendment was unnecessary, as the two questions came upon separate clauses, and the motion was defeated.

## BRITISH LAND SYSTEM.

## MR LLOYD GEORGE AND SCOTTISH DEER LAND.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Mr Lloyd George, speaking at Aberdeen, said that a complete change in the land system was absolutely imperative. Referring to the Scottish emigration statistics, he said that thousands of acres in the Highlands upon which used to be reared the finest soldiers the world produced were now given over to deer, and asked: "What would battalions of deer have done for us in South Africa?"

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## KINGLY GIFTS FROM INDIA.

## DREADNOUGHTS AND CRUISERS FOR THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Reuter's Bombay correspondent telegraphs that the independent rulers, princes and nobles of India are stated to be conferring with the view to presenting a kingly gift to the Imperial Government.

The gift, it is said, will take the form of three Super-Dreadnoughts and nine first class cruisers, which will be named after the presidencies and capitals of the principal donors. It is suggested that the vessels be stationed in the Red Sea, Mediterranean, and Indian Ocean.

The names suggested for the battleships are the Madras, Bengal, and Bombay, and for the cruisers, Hyderabad, Mysore, Khatmandu, Sinsgar, Gwalior, Indore, Baroda, Rajputana and Travancore.

The idea is said to have originated either in Baroda or Gwalior. Official confirmation of the report cannot at present be obtained.

## DOMINIONS TRADE COMMISSION.

## MORE CHANGES.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Sir Edgar Vincent has been appointed Chairman of the Dominions Trade Commission to succeed Mr. Morley, M.P., who has retired on account of ill-health. Sir Alfred Bateman has been appointed a member of the Commission, and Mr. D. O. Malcolm secretary, in place of Mr. W. A. Robinson, who has been appointed assistant secretary to the Office of Works.

## SUFFRAGETTES WITH EXPLOSIVES.

## WAITING FOR MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Last evening the police discovered three women in the Aberdeen Music Hall where Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is speaking to-night. They were arrested, and in their possession were found explosives which are described as being of a dangerous nature. One of the prisoners is a young girl.

## DISGRACEFUL SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGES.

## THOUSANDS OF LETTERS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

As stated in a telegram yesterday, corrosive fluid and paraffin-soaked rags were found in a number of pillar-boxes in the West End of London last evening. It is believed to be the work of Suffragettes. The police are actively investigating the matter.

Thousands of letters have been destroyed in the City alone.

Similar outrages have been perpetrated in Birmingham, Nottingham, Newcastle, and elsewhere in the Provinces. The "raid" was carefully organised to take place at the busiest hour of the evening. The method was to post an envelope containing an uncorked bottle full of a corrosive fluid. When some of the bags were emptied in the sorting room, the contents burst into flame due to exposure to the air.

## RUSSIAN POLITICS.

## PRESIDENT'S PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The fourth Duma has been opened. M. Rodzianko, an Octobrist, has been elected President. In a speech he declared that the Duma must always aim at the welfare of the Fatherland, for whose glory all were ready to offer their lives, should the clouds now in the political sky break into a thunderstorm.

## HAVE YOU A COUGH?

If you have a cough, cure it. A cough is a symptom of more serious trouble. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best obtainable, and you need have no hesitancy in using it as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

## SPORTING.

## United Services Football League.

A meeting of the management committee of this League was held at the Soldiers Club, on Friday afternoon. The application of the H.M.S. Minotaur to join the League was approved. It was decided to have a Navy v. Army match on Boxing Day afternoon, and the selection of the Navy team was left to the Honorary Secretary of H.M.S. Minotaur and H.M.S. Kent F.C.'s. The Army team will be chosen by a small committee. The arrangements for the match were left in the hands of the Honorary Secretary and the Assistant Honorary Secretary. Ship's Corp. Charlwood, H.M.S. Minotaur, was elected to the Emergency Committee vice Electrician Bolt, H.M.S. Defence.

## UNITED SERVICES FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Matches for December 1912. Kick off 4 p.m.

Mon: 2nd, Koyli (A) V. Kent, Military, Mr. Gr. Fuller.  
Mon: 2nd, Minotaur V. 88 Coy R.G.A., Naval, Sgt. Wilson.  
Thurs: 5th, Koyli (B) V. Minotaur, Military, Sgt. Hare.  
Mon: 9th, 88 Coy R.G.A., V. Kent, Military, Br. Woods.  
Tues: 10th, Minotaur V. R.E., Naval, Mr. Gr. Fuller.  
Thurs: 12th, 88 Coy R.G.A. V. Minotaur, Lyemun Sgt. Wilson.  
Fri: 13th, Kent V. 87 Coy R.G.A., Naval, Sgt. Tpt. Palmer.  
Mon: 16th, 87 Coy R.G.A. V. Minotaur, Military, Br. Woods.  
Wed: 18th, Kent V. R.E., Naval, Mr. Gr. Fuller.

Thurs: 19th, Minotaur V. Koyli (A), Naval, Writer Moss.  
Thurs: 19th, Koyli (B) V. 87 Coy R.G.A., Military, Sgt. Wilson.  
Tues: 24th, Minotaur V. Kent, Naval, Br. Woods.  
Tues: 24th, R.E.V. Koyli (B), Military, Mr. Gr. Fuller.  
Thurs: 26th, Navy V. Army.  
Boxing day.  
Mon: 30th, Kent V. Koyli (A), Naval, Sgt. Wilson.

Tues: 31st, Minotaur V. Koyli (B), Naval, Br. Woods.  
The ground and Referee for the Army and Navy match on Boxing Day will be arranged later.

K.O.Y.L.I. (A) is the Right Half Back: K.O.Y.L.I. (B) is the Left Half Back: Table to date inclusive.

Goals.  
Teams. F. W. L. D. P. A. F.  
H.M.S. Kent..... 5 3 1 1 7 0 7  
88 Coy R.G.A..... 3 2 0 1 7 1 5  
87 Coy R.G.A..... 3 2 1 0 6 4 4  
K.O.Y.L.I. (A)..... 4 1 3 0 6 6 2  
Half)  
87 Coy R.G.A. (A)..... 2 1 1 0 4 4 2  
K.O.Y.L.I. (A)..... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0  
H.M.S. Defence..... 2 0 2 0 2 10 0  
H.M.S. Minotaur..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
R.E. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

## PARADES.

All units Monday December 2nd and Friday December 6th. Infantry Drill. Rifles and Signals to be brought.

## LEAVE.

Lieut. H. Hunter is granted leave of absence for 12 months with effect from 14, 11, 12.

## PROMOTION.

Pte. Rowe Left Section H. G. Co. to be Lieut. Cpl. to date 29, 11, 12.

## MAP READING CLASS.

The Class in Map Reading and Field Sketching will commence at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday December 12th at 6 p.m.

## RANGE TAKERS CLASSES.

A Class for the training of Range Takers will be formed during the next few months. Members Artillery Battery and Machine Gun Companies wishing to attend must send their names to the Staff Officer as quickly as possible.

## FAILURE OF SOCIALISM.

## Object Lesson From America.

The failure of Socialism when put to the test of practical government is avowed by Mr. Henry, a prominent Socialist leader who was just resigned from his party as a protest against the administrative methods of the Socialists who were recently elected to the principal offices in Schenectady, State of New York. Mr. Henry was the closest adviser to Schenectady's Socialist mayor, Dr. J. R. Lunn, and edited Dr. Lunn's newspaper, the "Schenectady Citizen," the official Socialist organ.

In resigning his editorship, Mr. Henry declares that incessant and frivolous disputes occur among the Socialist leaders, and he alleges that the Municipal Government is run by an autocratic cabal who ignore everybody's wishes except their own. He proceeds:—

"I'm thoroughly disgusted with the wrangling and intense discontent at the party meetings in connection with an organization whose teachings are comradish. If they are so discordant among so small a number how can they conclude that the whole world will be so ideal under their theories? They have every chance to try their theories at their own meetings, and yet what terrible discord reigns! Let the rank and file want something and then tactics enter, and the 'big fellows' usually have their own way. There is no democratic expression."

## FOR THE GOLFER.

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SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA	SUMATRA	1st Dec.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA	HIMALAYA	5th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
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MONTEAGLE... Sat., Dec. 14.	EMPERESS OF BRITAIN... Fri., Jan. 10.
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EMPERESS OF JAPAN... Sat., Feb. 8.	EMPERESS OF IRELAND... Fri., Mar. 7.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATE
MARSHALLS, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.	HIRANO MARU, Capt. T. Horie, Tons 12,000	12,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec., at 5 p.m.
	TANGO MARU, Capt. —, Tons 12,000	12,000	WEDNESDAY, 18th Dec., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATLE, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, CHI, & YOKOHAMA	SHIDZUOKA MARU, Capt. T. Iizawa, Tons 12,000	12,000	THURSDAY, 5th Dec., at Noon.
	TAMBA MARU, Capt. S. Wada, Tons 12,000	12,000	TUESDAY, 17th Dec., at Noon.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 9,000	9,000	FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 7,000	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 15th Jan., at Noon.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, & RANGOON	KIRIN MARU, Capt. —, Tons 6,000	6,000	SATURDAY, 14th December.
SHANGHAI, MOI, AND KOBE	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. T. Hori, Tons 12,000	12,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU, Capt. B. Kon, Tons 12,000	12,000	THURSDAY, 5th Dec., at 11 a.m.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE, AND COLOMBO	TOTOMI MARU, Capt. —, Tons 6,000	6,000	MONDAY, 9th December.
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 7,000	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 18th Dec., at Noon.

## PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1913.

FOR EUROPE.

Steamer	Tons Displacement	Leaving
MISHIMA MARU	12,000	29th January
KAGA	12,000	12th February
ATSUTA	12,000	26th February
HITACHI	12,000	12th March
MIYASAKI	12,000	26th March
KITANO	12,000	9th April
HIRANO	12,000	23rd April
TANGO	12,000	7th May

FOR AMERICA.

Steamer	Tons Displacement	Leaving
INABA MARU	12,500	11th February
SHIDZUOKA	12,500	25th February
TAMBA	12,500	11th March
AWA	12,500	25th March
SADO	12,500	8th April
YOKOHAMA	12,500	22nd April
MINABA	12,500	6th May
SHIDZUOKA	12,500	20th May

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SIBERIA	15,000 Tons	TUESDAY	3rd Dec., at 1 p.m.
CHINA	10,200 "	TUESDAY	10th Dec., at 1 p.m.
MANCHURIA	17,000 "	TUESDAY	17th Dec., at 1 p.m.
NILE	11,000 "	TUESDAY	31st Dec., at 1 p.m.
MONGOLIA	27,000 "	TUESDAY	7th Dec., at 1 p.m.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (Subject to Alteration).

Steamer	Captain	Date of Sailing
Chiyo Maru	W. W. GERRIN	Saturday, 21st Dec., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. STEVENS	SATURDAY, 11th JAN., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	H. BENT	FRIDAY, 17th JAN., at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. SMITH	TUESDAY, 11th FEB., at Noon.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (Subject to Alteration).

Steamer	Tons	Date of Sailing
Hongkong Maru	—	Tuesday, 3rd Dec., at Noon.
KIYO MARU	—	SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at Noon.
BUYO MARU	—	THURSDAY, 3rd APRIL, at Noon.

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Steamers	Captains	Leave
CANADA MARU	K. Hori	Tuesday, 10th Dec. at 2 p.m.
TACOMA MARU	T. Hamada	Thursday, 26th Dec. at 2 p.m.
PANAMA MARU	J. Kano	Saturday, 4th Jan. at 2 p.m.

\* Calling at NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA &amp; YOKOHAMA.

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Steamer	Captain	Leave
KAIJO MARU	Y. Yamamoto	Wednesday, 4th Dec., at 10 a.m.

For TAMSUI via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamers	Captains	Leave
DAIGI MARU	Y. Somokawa	Sunday, 1st Dec., at 10 a.m.
DAIJIN MARU	T. Fuchigami	Sunday, 8th Dec., at 10 a.m.

For ANPING &amp; TAKAO via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
SHOSHU MARU	K. Tashira	Wednesday, 11th Dec., at 8 a.m.

For CANTON (Direct).

Steamer	Captain	Leave
SHOSHU MARU	K. Tashira	Friday, 6th December.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	LYMAN	20, Midnight.
HAIPHONG	SUNGLANG	3, at 10 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAIYAN	3, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHIEHUA	3, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ANNIE	7, Midnight.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	KAIYONG	10, at 4 p.m.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	KWONGSANG	SUNDAY, Dec. 1, Daylight.
SHANGHAI via FOOCHOW	TINGSANG	MONDAY, Dec. 2, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	FUENSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOI	KUTSANG	MONDAY, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & YATSHING	—	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & MAUSANG	—	TUESDAY, Dec. 13, at Noon.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).

The steamers Kutung, Namung and Pokung leave about every 2 weeks for Shanghai and Japan recurring via Kobe (Island Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 50 days. This service is supplemented by the Loing and Amung leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Moji and Kobe and returning direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 16 days.

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Hongkong, July 18, 1912.

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FOR	STEAMERS	Date of Departure
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	MONMOUTHSHIRE	20th November.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	PENBROKESHIRE	10th December.
LONDON & ANTWERP	DENBIGHSHIRE	22nd December.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MONMOUTHSHIRE	24th January.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1912.

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## EASTWARD.

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## WESTWARD.

S.S. JELUNGA, 5,206 tons, Capt. Macfadyen, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA, on the 3rd December, at 1 p.m.

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Hongkong, July 24, 1912.

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Hongkong, November 29, 1912. 1509

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Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	Saturday
INDIA	8000	MOULTAN	10000	Feb. 15
ASSAYE	7500	MALWA	11000	Mar. 1
HIMALAYA	7000	MOREA	11000	Mar. 15
DELTA	8000	MARMORA	13500	Mar. 29
INDIA	8000	MEDINA	12500	Apr. 12
ASSAYE	7500	Through Steamer		Apr. 26
DEVANHA	8000	MONGOLIA	10000	May 10
CHINA	8000	MACEONIA	10000	May 24
		MALWA	11000	June 7

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Tonnage	about	29	about
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SUNDA	5000	February 5	March 19
ARDENTIA	7000	February 19	March 23
SOMALI	7000	March 5	April 6
NAMUR	7000	March 19	April 30
NANKIN	7000	April 2	May 14
RYANZA	7000	April 16	May 28
NORE	7000	April 30	June 13
NILE	7000	May 14	June 27

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES, as noted.

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FROM HONGKONG.

FROM COLOMBO.

21st Dec.

Connecting with s.s. Katanga 10th Jan

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Tons

To SAIL.

NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERS, PRINCESS ALICE, WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec., at 10 a.m.

S.S. BAYERN, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP &amp; HAMBURG, Capt. L. Fenck, (20,300)

SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KLEIST, About THURSDAY, 12th Dec., at 9 a.m.

Kobe &amp; Yokohama, Capt. L. Mass, (17,000)

MANILA, YAP, MARON, PRINZ WALDEMAR, SATURDAY, 28th Dec., at 9 a.m.

NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, Capt. H. Bremer, (8,100)

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Capt. L. Mass, (17,000)

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## PHILIPPINE STEAMSHIP Co.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAVIRO	4,000	F. E. Orms	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	Saturday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m.
RUBI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m.

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MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE,  
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Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.S.S. AFRICA, 8300 tons, will leave as above on 19th December, at 5 p.m.  
Cheap rates Hongkong-Trieste, Venice 250 1st class, 336 2nd class & £19 3rd class.  
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class up to Cabin passengers. No surtax, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent outside, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.TO SHANGHAI.  
S.S. AFRICA, 8300 tons, will leave as above on 8th December, at Daylight.  
S.S. KORBER, 9000 tons, will leave as above on 8th January, at Daylight.  
Cheap rates Hongkong-Shanghai £2 1st class, £4 2nd class and £3 3rd class.MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.  
S.S. NIPPON, 1930 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FUMS and VENICE via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 3rd December.

S.S. PERSIA, 1900 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FUMS and VENICE via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KALABARI, etc., about 31st December.

TO KOBE.  
S.S. PERSIA, 1900 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai about 30th November.  
S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 12,000 tons, will leave as above about 30th December.  
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CAPTAIN

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HAIYANG, Capt. A. E. Hodgins, TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at 11 A.M.

SAICHING, Capt. W. C. Passmore, FRIDAY, 6th Dec., at 11 A.M.

HAIYAN, Capt. J. S. Roach, TUESDAY, 10th Dec., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

WAIMUN, Capt. J. W. Evans, SUNDAY, 1st Dec., at 10 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec., at 11 A.M.

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MAIL SCHEDULE

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LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.

EMPIRE, Dec. 13th, at Noon.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1912.

## Notices to Consignees

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS &amp; SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

CHINA.

The above mentioned vessels having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after MONDAY, December 2nd, 1912, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, Dec. 6th, 1912, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No claims will be entertained for outage or damage unless packages have been examined prior to delivery and list of exceptions furnished consignees.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All claims and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown WEDNESDAY, December 4th, 1912, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be filed on or before December 29th, 1912, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 29, 1912. 1503

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

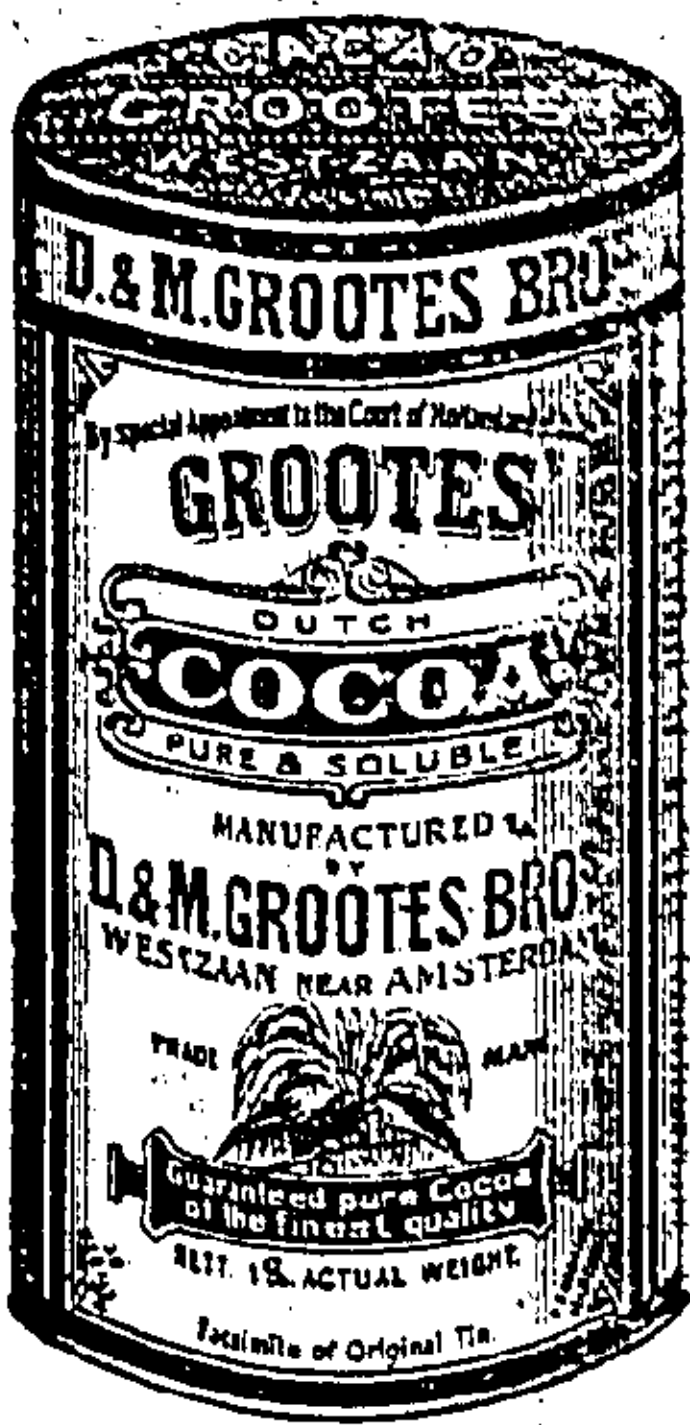
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## To-day's Advertisements

## NOTICE.

MR E. F. SCULL, late of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar, has been appointed MANAGER of the Hongkong Horse Repository and Hongkong Dairy.

KATE KENNEDY, Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 30, 1912. 1508

## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned), on

**MONDAY,**

the 2nd December, 1912, at 11 a.m., at Wai Kex Gopown No. 23, West Point.

ABOUT 12,000 BAGS OF FLOUR, More or less Damaged.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 30, 1912. 1507

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**THURSDAY,**

the 5th December, 1912, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 7, PADDEN HILL, Top Floor.

THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Therein Contained. (Particulars from Catalogue).

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 30, 1912. 1508

## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of December, 1912, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Macdonnell Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Boundary Measurements about.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Approximate Area in Square Feet.	Approximate Area in Square Meters.
1	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.0	10,000	6,462
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- The Kowloon Hotel.
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- The Lower Peak Tram Station.
- Leung Ming (Astor House Hotel).
- Lee Pong Kee (Astor House Hotel).
- Ab. Choo (Queen's Road).
- W. S. Chong (40 Argyle Street).
- Bukhoo & Co. (Kowloon).
- Hong Cheong (Kowloon).

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

November 30.  
Suehwa, British str., 1,940, E. Finlayson, Liphong Nov. 27, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Paterinodon, Russian steamer, 4,173, Tideman, Odessa and Manila November 28, General. — LUTHELMAN & CO.  
November 30.  
Gleniole, British str., 2,300, Wm. McGhill, Rangoon via Straits Nov. 18, General. — CHARTER.  
Kajio Maru, Japanese str., 1,293, Y. Yamamoto, Swatow Nov. 29, General. — OKADA SHOKU KAISEN.  
Hankow, British str., 1,336, Spencer White, Shanghai November 25, General. — JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LD.  
Lima, British str., from Canton.  
Shenai, British str., from Canton.  
Kalgan, British str., from Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

November 30.  
Anghin, for Swatow and Bangkok.  
Washing, for Shanghai.  
Andalusia, for Manila and New York.  
Morris, for Hongkong.  
Hankow, for Amoy and Singapore.  
Alibi, for Saigon and P. S. S. S.  
Portuguesa, for Manila and London.  
Yuhuan, for Shanghai.  
Loonging, for Hongkong.  
Sullan Fan Langkat, for Singapore.  
Prin Supramudi, for Manila and Sydney.  
November 30.  
Daisy Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.  
Haiman, for Swatow.  
Fukuro Maru, for Wakamatsu.  
Kwangang, for Shanghai.  
Jinsei Maru, for Singapore and Calcutta.  
Hokuto Maru, for Singapore and Surabaya.  
Garmah, for Kanton and Sydney.  
Shanai, for Hongkong.  
Hankow, for Canton.  
Shinku Maru, for Miki.  
Phuempun, for Saigon.  
Kalgan, for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per Kajio Maru, from Swatow, Dr and Mrs W. O'Connor, Mr. R. R. Mr. J. Edwards, Rev. Father R. Ruess, Sister Melagros Paz, Sister Teresa Bonister.  
DEPARTED.  
Per Lusitania, for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cohn, Mr. F. M. MacQueen, Mr. M. Odanaka, Mr. John Leursch, Mr. and Mrs. Amundson, Mr. G. H. Wilson, for Nagasaki, Mrs. Taura, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Shimomori, for Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Suehwa* from Hongkong reports: Strong E.N.E. gale, heavy sea, with overcast with drizzling rain throughout.  
The British steamer *Gleniole* from Singapore reports: Very bad weather throughout, strong monsoon with whole gale for the last 24 hours, with mountainous sea. Current set W.N.W. 3 knots per hour on approach to the coast.  
The British steamer *Hankow* from Shanghai reports: Strong monsoon.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Public are requested to post early for the Mails leaving on Tuesday the 3rd proximo.

## Mails will Close for:

SWATOW.  
Per *Haiman*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st Dec.  
AMOI.  
Per *Gleniole*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st Dec.  
SWATOW, AMOI & FORMOSA VIA TAMSUI.  
Per *Jinsei Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st Dec.  
STRAITS, BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOERABAYA.  
Per *Hokuto Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st Dec.  
PAKHAI & HAIPHONG.  
Per *Hanoi*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd Dec.  
JAPAN VIA KOBE.  
Per *Thongha*, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd Dec.  
MACAO.  
Per *Sui Tai*, at 1.15 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd Dec.  
STRAITS.  
Per *Hankow*, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd Dec.  
FOOCHOW, SEANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.  
Per *Triang*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd Dec.  
KUDAT & SANDAKAN.  
Per *Borne*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec.  
JAPAN VIA MOJI, HONOLULU & SOUTH AMERICA.  
Per *Hankow Maru*, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec.  
SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHOW.  
Per *Hankow*, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec.  
HAIPHONG & PAKHAI.  
Per *Suehwa*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec.  
STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.  
Per *Triang*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec.  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND, VIA PORT DARWIN.  
Per *Triang*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec.

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

## 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. DECEMBER 1.

## St. John's Cathedral.

Holy Communion 7 and 8 a.m.  
Matins 11 a.m. (Full Choir).  
Responses, Ferial; Venite, Goodson; Paulus, Wesley, Wesley, Hopkins, Monk, Hopkins; Benedicite, Best in C; Benedicite, Garrett in G; Anthem, "Sleepers, Wake!"—Mendelssohn.  
Holy Communion 11.45 a.m.  
Kyrie, Stanford in B; Hymns, 48, 35, 9. Evensong 5.45 p.m.

## Peak Church.

Children's Service, at 3 p.m.

## Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Preacher—Rev. C. H. Hickling.  
11 a.m. Worship. Hymns, 423, 43, 427, 185, Chant 7. Subject: "Helps for Character-forming."  
3 p.m.—Children's Service. Peak Church.  
4 p.m.—Children's Service.  
6 p.m.—Worship. Hymns 333, 129, 422, 425, 613. Picture Service.

## St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning 11 a.m.  
Evening 6 p.m.

## St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
12.15 p.m.—Holy Communion.  
6.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

## Seamen's Institute, 8 Praya East.

8 p.m.—Gospel Meeting at Seamen's Institute.  
Concert at the Seamen's Institute on Monday, Dec. 2nd, 8.45 p.m.

## Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

## Soldiers and Sailors' Home, General Street.

Evening: 8 p.m.

## Christian Science Services.

MACDONNELL ROAD, CHURCH NEAR PEAK TRAMWAY.  
Services: Sunday 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.

## German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle), No. 1, High Street.

Pastor Friedrich von Probst. Deutsche Gottesdienste 11 a.m.

## Deutsche Kirche.

Gottendienst—um 11 Uhr. in Bethesda Kapelle, Gable Road.

## Berlin Foundling House.

Pastor: Friedrich von Probst.

## Roman Catholic Cathedral, General.

Low Masses at 7 and 9.30 a.m.  
High Mass at 8 a.m.  
8.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Rosary Church, Kowloon.

Masses 7.30 and 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass with sermon in English at 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Hongkong Tides.

High Water	Low Water
December 1st to 7th, 1912.	
1st Dec. 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
2nd Dec. 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
3rd Dec. 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
4th Dec. 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
5th Dec. 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
6th Dec. 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
7th Dec. 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 30th at 11.15 a.m.—The northern anticyclone has weakened and travelled eastward. It is now central over Korea. Pressure has decreased moderately along the E. coast of China and slightly over Formosa and N. Annam. It has increased slightly over S. Luzon.  
The approximate position of the typhoon at 6 a.m. this morning was latitude 13° N. and longitude 117° E., moving W.N.W.  
Moderate monsoon is indicated along the E. coast of China, and cyclonic gales over the centre of the China Sea.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.  
1.—Hongkong and Neighborhood: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.  
2.—Formosa N.E. gale, moderating.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1. fresh.

## KOWLOON.

Hongkong, November 30, 1912.  
On London—  
Bank Wire—... 3/11  
On demand—... 3/11  
30 days sight—... 3/11  
4 months sight—... 3/11  
Credits, 4 months sight—... 3/11  
Documentary, 4 months sight—... 3/11  
On Paris—  
On demand—... 811  
Credits, 4 months sight—... 811  
On demand—... 811  
On New York—  
On demand—... 60  
Credits, 60 days sight—... 60  
On Bombay—  
On demand—... 154  
On Calcutta—  
On demand—... 154  
On Singapore—  
On demand—... 68  
On Manila—  
On demand—... 101  
On Shanghai—  
On demand—... 71  
30 days sight, (private paper)—... 71  
On Yokohama—  
On demand—... 101  
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per oz.)—... \$20.87  
Silver (per oz.)—... \$20.87  
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Chinese Copper Cash—... 10% prem.  
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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

NOVEMBER 30, 1912.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	\$125	all	{ \$907, buyers London, 283
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$247, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$38.25	\$25	\$100
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$25	Tls. 132, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$215, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Assoc., Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$80	\$185, @ ex 75
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$145, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$271, buyers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & W'poo Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$56, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$4	all	\$81
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50
STEAMSHIPS, ETC.				
China and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$25	all	\$81
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$264, sales
H.K. & M. S. B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$27, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	{ 60,000 90,000	{ 25 25	all	{ \$21, by 1/2 London, 28.10/4
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	30,000	\$10	all	\$33
Shell Trans. & Trad. Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$1	all	1/2
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 25	all	{ Tls. 17 do 10,000 Tls. 50 all { Tls. 40
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$109, sellers
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$23, sellers
WEAVERS.				
H.K. & E. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	\$50	all	\$77, buyers
Shanghai & Hangkew Wharf Co.	60,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 103
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	\$100	all	\$105, sales
S'hai Land Investments Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 70	all	Tls. 91
Kowloon Land & Building Co.	6,000	\$50	\$80	\$35, buyers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,574	Tls. 20	all	Tls. 41
Hankow Land & Building Co.	150,000	\$10	all	\$81, sales
Wai Pong Building Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$50	all	\$57, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$10	all	\$11, buyers
	50,000	\$10	all	\$1
MINING.				
Chinese Engine Mining Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$	all	35/-
Trench Mines, Limited	100,000	\$	all	74/- sales
Heawood Tin & Rub. Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2/-	all	4/-
Raub Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	\$1	all	\$4, sales & sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,200	\$50	all	{ \$112, buyers \$20 { \$71, sellers
Manila Metropole Hotel, Ltd.	15,000	Pas. 10	all	\$78
Astor House H. Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	80,000	\$35	all	\$3
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$15	all	\$5.80, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers
LIGNITE.				
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 83
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$24, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$4.10, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental	2,000 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$94, sales
Agency, Limited	100 foders.	\$10	all	\$300
Union Waterworks Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$14
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	40,000	\$71	\$6	\$20, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$200
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	15,250	\$20	all	Tls. 340
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$19
H.K. & S. O. S. Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$2, buyers
H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$7, sales
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	90,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 118, buyers
Meatschappij tot Mijl, Boesch- en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat	200,000	G. 10	all	Tls. 76, buyers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	\$10	all	\$91
China Borneo Company, Limited	50,000	\$12	all	\$91, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$91, buyers
South China Morning Post	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
China Light & Power Company	50,000	\$5	all	\$2.10, sellers
Steam Laundry Co., Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$4
Welsmann, Limited	5,000	\$10	all	\$17, buyers
Gaude Price & Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$10
Societe des Pulpes et Papiers de la Tonkin	15,200	\$50	all	\$82, sellers
H'kong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	825,000	\$1	all	5/- ex div.
CLOTH COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$5
RUBBER.				
Para Rubber in London: Daily sales	per	\$.	all	4 1/2 cents
LOANS.				
Amount	Value	Interest	Quotations	
Chinese Import, 1894	\$14,707,330	2 1/2%	4 1/2 p. annuities	
VERNON and SMYTH, Share-Brokers.				